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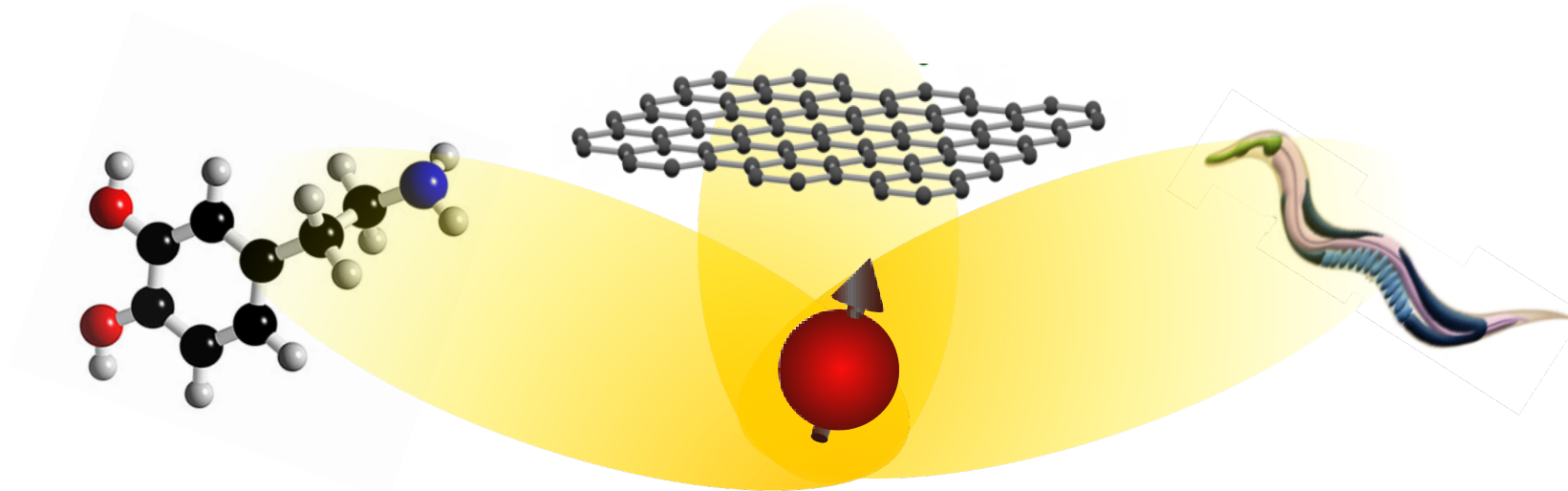
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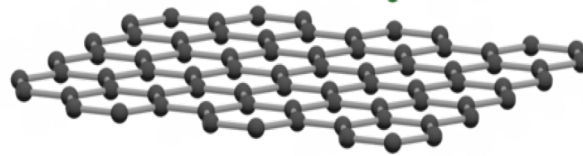


Quantum sensing for...

Room-temperature NMR



Magnetic material



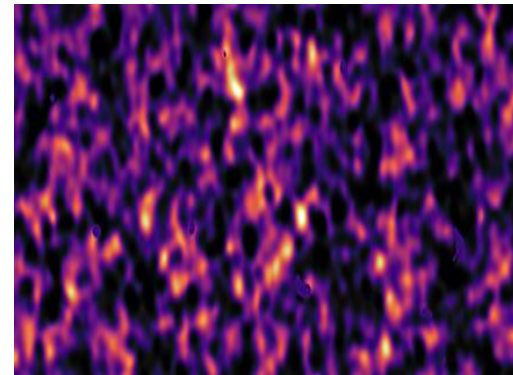
Living system
(e.g. *C. elegans*)



Gravitational wave detection



Dark matter

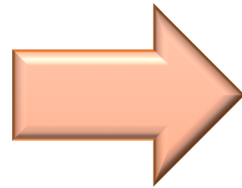
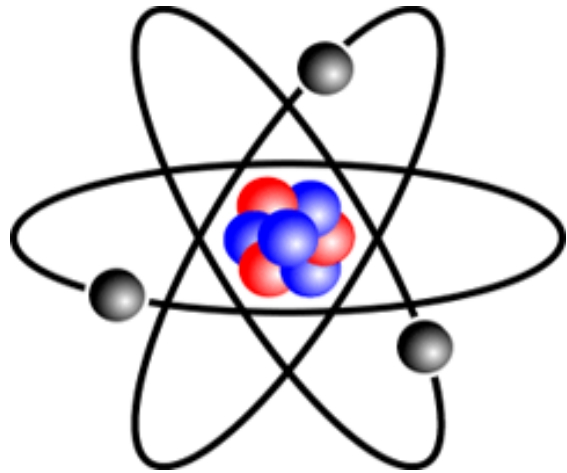


Chemistry, material science, medical science, cosmology...

Practical scenario
(not precise, but still interesting...)

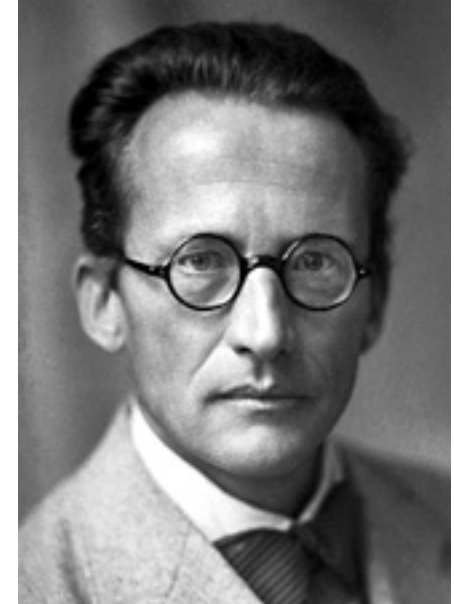
Example of practical scenario: Molecular structure determination

atoms, protons, neutrons, electrons...



Schrödinger equation

$$i \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = H \psi$$



Erwin Schrödinger

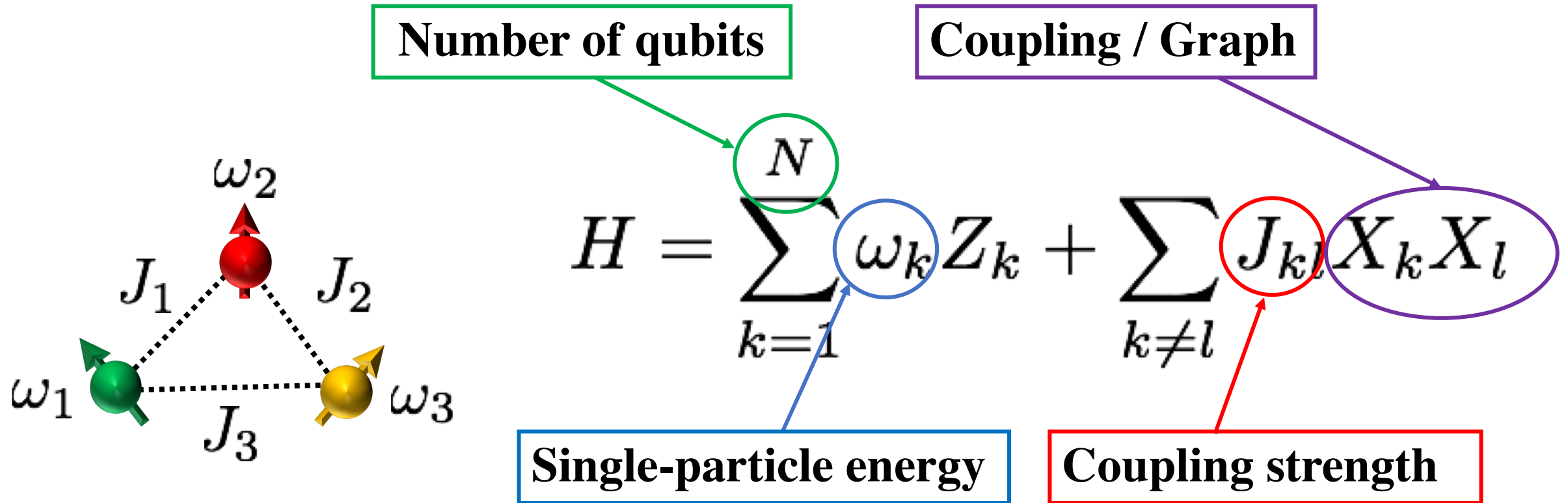
Planck constant
(indicates a small world)

Wavefunction
(state of the system)

Hamiltonian
(gives total energy)

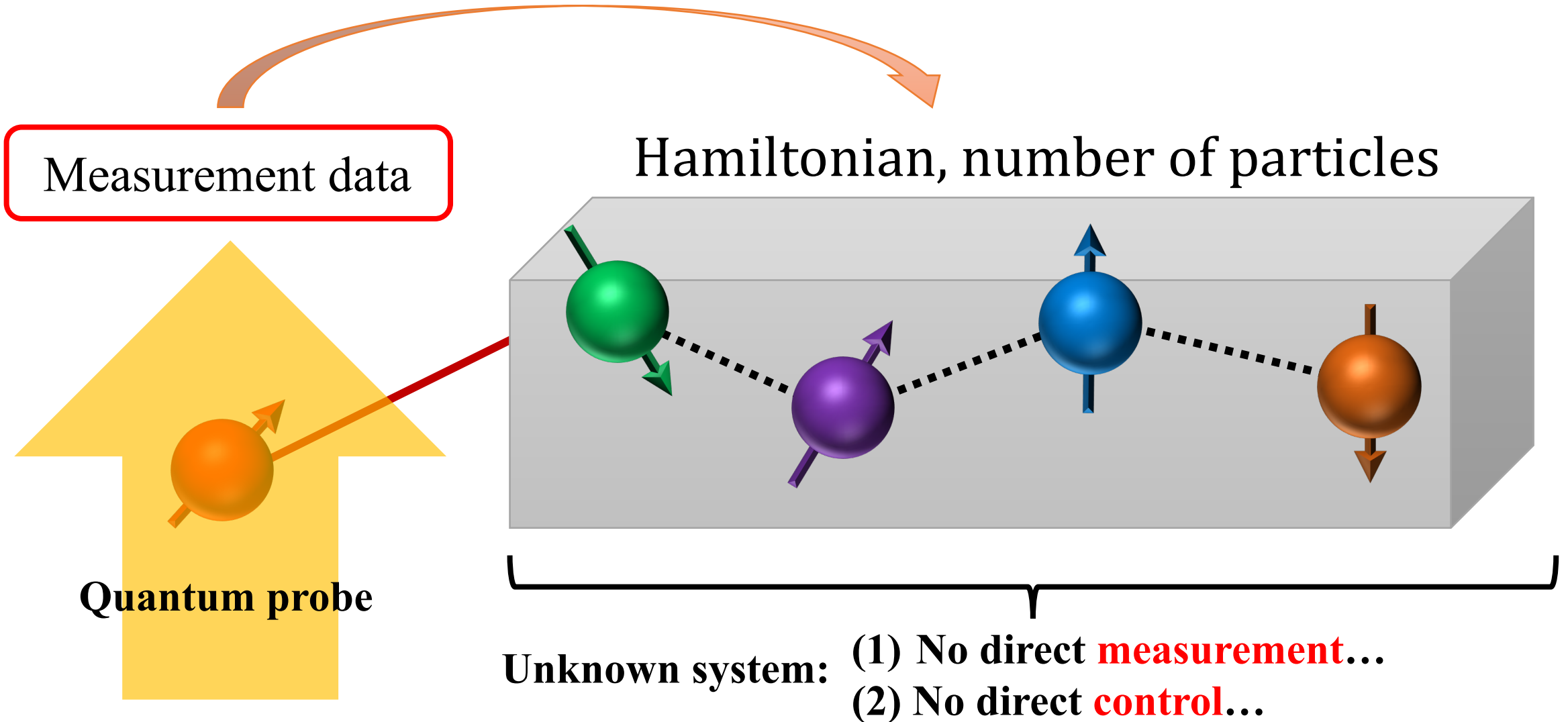
The information of molecule is included in the Hamiltonian

Example of practical scenario: Molecular structure determination



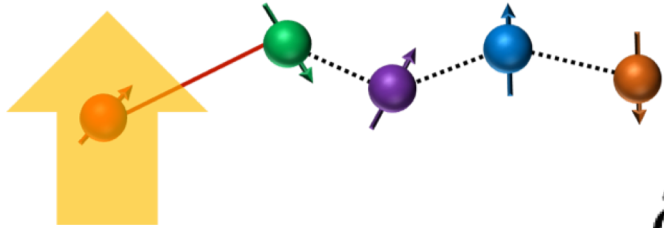
We want to extract this information from measurements

Example of practical scenario: Molecular structure determination



Estimation of Hamiltonian parameters:

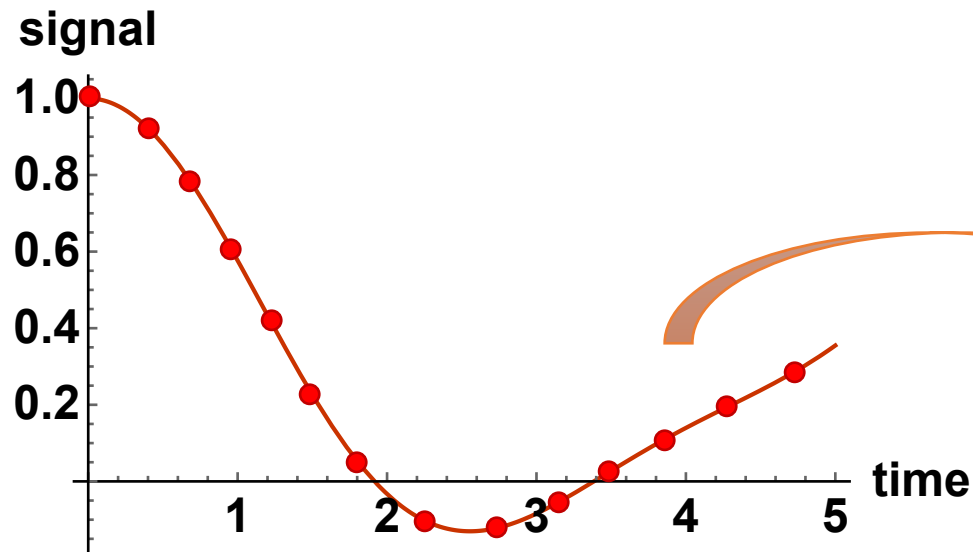
Linearity of the quantum mechanical dynamics



Theoretical model:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = H \psi$$

Experimental data:



Transfer function

$\Xi(s)$

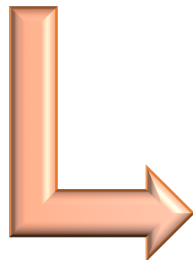
Equivalent!

$\Xi_{\text{est}}(s)$

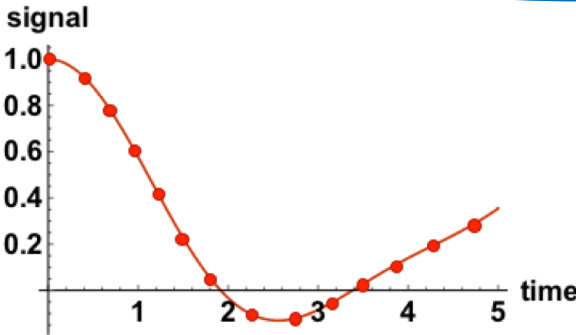
Estimation of Hamiltonian parameters:

Theoretical model: $i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = H \psi$


polynomials


$$\Xi(s) = \frac{s^m + g_2(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p) s^{m-1} + \dots}{s^n + g_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p) s^{n-1} + \dots}$$

Experimental data:



numbers

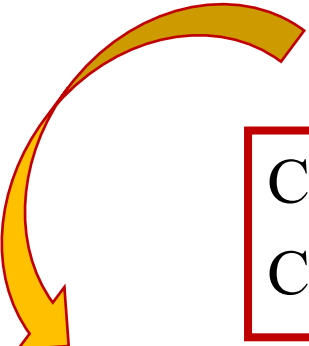

$$\Xi_{\text{est}}(s) = \frac{s^m + a_2 s^{m-1} + \dots}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots}$$

equal

Estimation of Hamiltonian parameters:

We must have:

$$\Xi(s) = \Xi_{\text{est}}(s)$$



Coefficients of the Laplace variable s in $\Xi(s)$ are **polynomials**.
Coefficients of the Laplace variable s in $\Xi_{\text{est}}(s)$ are **numbers**.

System of polynomial equations

$$\begin{cases} f_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p) = 0 \\ f_2(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p) = 0 \\ f_3(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ f_q(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_p) = 0 \end{cases}$$



Solve the equation directly

Find the parameters
 $\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_p\}$

Precision sensing

Quantify ultimate precision

Quantum Fisher information (QFI):

$$I(\theta; \rho_\theta) = 8 \lim_{\substack{\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{error}}} \frac{1 - \mathbb{F}[\rho_\theta, \rho_{\theta+\epsilon}]}{\epsilon^2}$$

Fidelity: distance measure of two quantum states

Quantum Cramer-Rao bound:

$$\delta\theta_{\{\Pi_j\}}^2 \geq \frac{1}{I(\theta; \rho_\theta)}$$

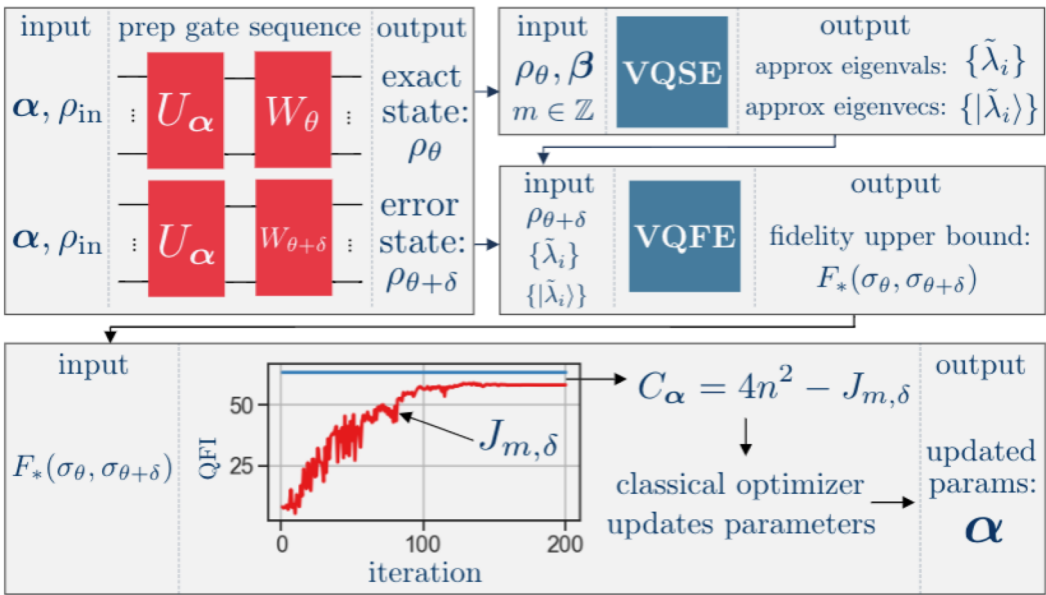
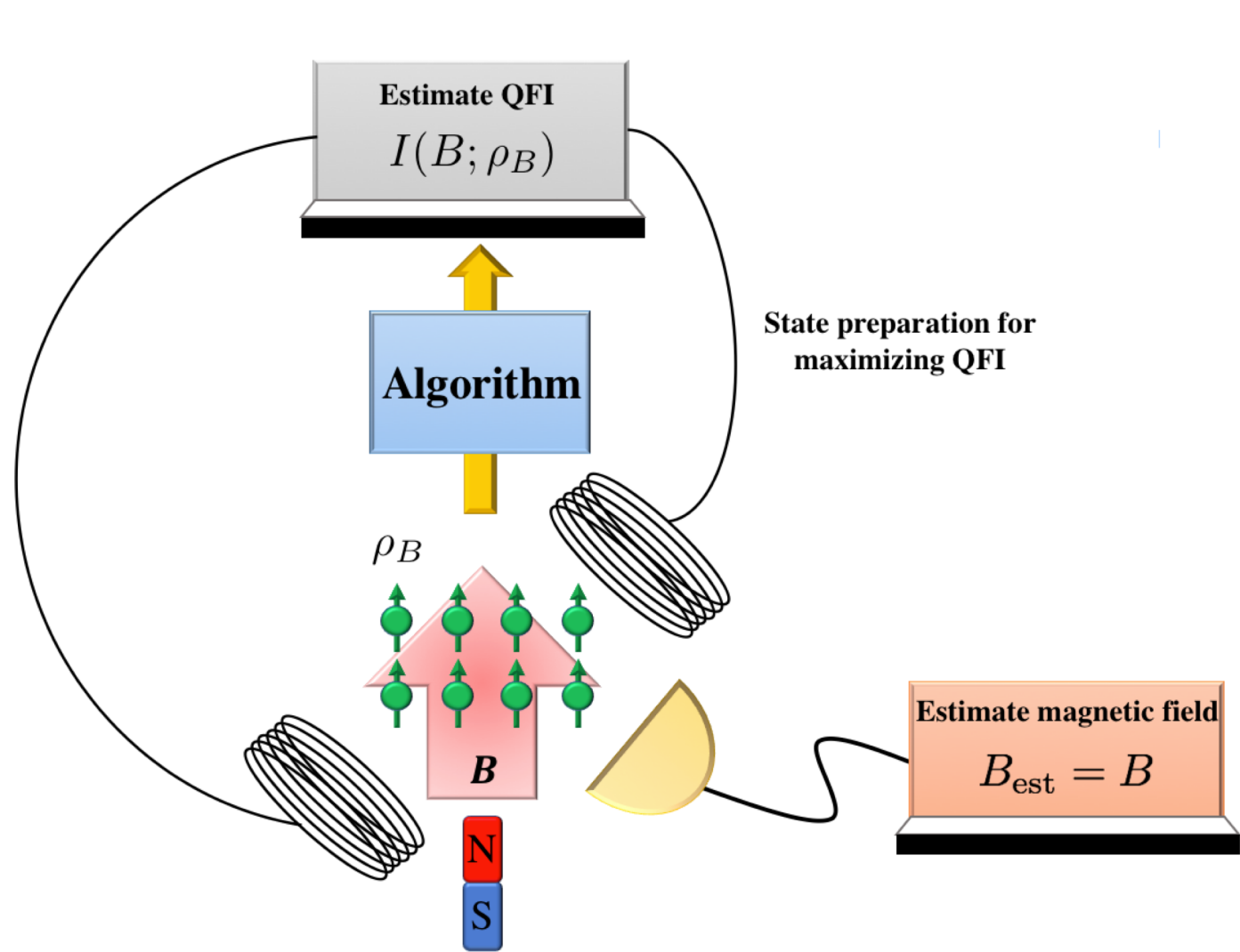
$\{\Pi_j\}$: set of measurements

Ultimate precision limit
(how good the quantum sensor is)

For the optimal measurement $\{\Pi_j^*\}$, the variance satisfies the bound

$$\delta\theta_{\{\Pi_j^*\}}^2 = \delta\theta_{\min} = \frac{1}{I(\theta; \rho_\theta)}$$

Quantum sensing assisted by a quantum-classical computer



1. Computing the lower bound of QFI by using the truncated state constructed with smaller number of eigenvalues
2. Feedback control to prepare the good state
3. Finding optimal measurement

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As increase the size of truncated state, the lower bound is getting closer to the real QFI

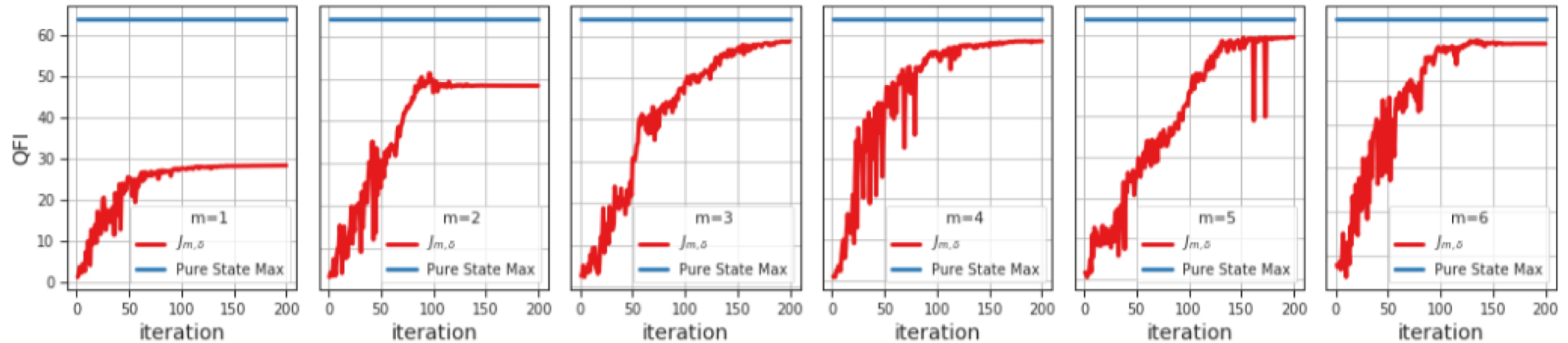


FIG. 3. Figure showing lower bound, $J_{m,\delta}$, versus iteration for different m values (number of non-zero eigenvalues kept). A 4-qubit state of purity ~ 0.95 was used to generate this data. The key point is that our lower bound increases with m .

Ongoing research: Finding optimal measurement